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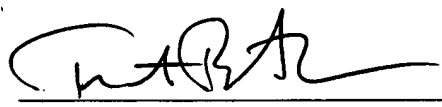
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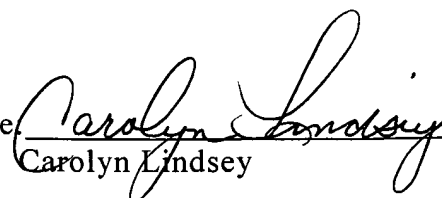
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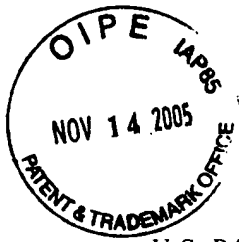
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The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on November 10, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.